

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nicholas GEKAKIS

Application No.: 10/591,885

Confirmation No.: 6952

Filed: September 6, 2006

For: Prohormone Convertase 1 Mutation
Associated With Obesity

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Marcia Stephens NOBLE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008. A petition for a two month extension of time, from October 9, 2008 to and including December 9, 2008, is transmitted herewith.